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For: PRESSURE ACTUATED SWITCHING DEVICE AND
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAKING SAME

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d), the Examiner is notified that the items cited herein were previously cited in U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/227,963 to which the present application relies upon for an earlier filing date. Copies of U.S. patent references cited herein may be found in said application file and are not provided herewith. For the sake of convenience, a copy of the foreign reference JP 404101814 accompanies this paper.

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- Enclosed herewith is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(ii).
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Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

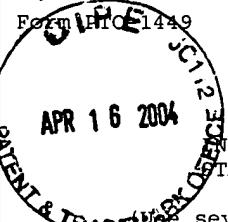
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